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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 27, 2002 setting a shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, a response is due on or before October 27, 2002.

The Examiner requires election of one of the following allegedly patentably distinct inventions:

- Group I:** Claims 27-29, 35, drawn to an isolated porcine α 1,6-fucosyltransferase, classified in class 435, subclass 193.
- Group II:** Claims 30-34, 36-37, drawn to polynucleotides, vectors, host cells and methods of making the polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1.

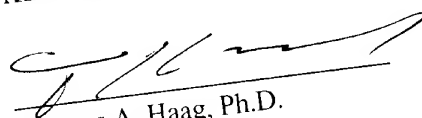
The Applicant elects with traverse, **Group I**, Claims 27-29, 35, drawn to an isolated porcine α 1,6-fucosyltransferase, classified in class 435, subclass 193, for prosecution in the present application.

Furthermore, Applicants elect an isolated, porcine α 1-6 fucosyltransferase having the following physico-chemical properties:

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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